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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 25, LONDON CASTLE, British str., 1615, A. Marshall, London via Suez 18th July, Singapore 20th August, General—AMARSON, BUTT & Co.
August 25, HOWSON, Chinese steamer, 795, Lamont, Canton 24th August, General—C. M. N. Co.
August 25, MAZEPPA, British gunboat, Commander W. M. Lang, Canton 24th August.
August 25, SEMERSET, British str., 1,000, J. Tormance, Singapore 18th August, General—Grim, Livermore & Co.
August 25, YAMAGUCHI, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai 21st August, General—SIEMSEN & Co.
August 25, LORDBARD, British str., 1,726, W. R. Hall, Bombay 6th August, Galle 12th, Penang 17th, and Singapore 20th, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
August 25, W. PHILLIPS, Amer. sch., 925, Healy, Wilmington 14th August, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
August 26, CHINA, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Canton 25th August, General—SIEMSEN & Co.
August 26, TAIWAN, British str., 408, M. Young, Namsui 21st August, Taiwan 23rd, and Swatow 25th, General—LAPRAIK & Co.
August 26, SPANISH, British str., 254, E. Behrman, Manila 23rd August, General—H. KLEIN & Co.
August 26, SPANISH, British str., 987, J. Cooper, Penang 16th August, and Singapore 20th, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
August 26, NORRA, British steamer, 606, Wallace, Swatow 25th August, General—KWOI ACHONG.
August 26, MARVELLE, Spanish str., 202, Jose Munoz, Manila 22nd Aug., General—REMEDIOS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 25, HINDOSTAN, British steamer, for Singapore and Bombay.
August 25, CLIFTON, British str., for Singapore.
August 25, MARIA, French bark, for Haiphong.
August 25, JAMES S. STONE, American bark, for Nagasaki.
August 25, PENINSULA, Brit. bark, for Canton.
August 25, KAUVE TURE, Chinese bark, for Chiofo.
August 25, BAZALIA, German bark, for Newchwang.
August 25, E. VOY BAUZEIT, German bark, for Chiofo.
August 25, THINGVALLA, Danish str., for London.
August 25, HANGHONG, British steamer, for Canton.
August 26, HOWSON, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
August 26, MALACCA, British steamer, for Yokohama.
August 26, FORMOSA, German schooner, for Whampoa.
August 26, POLYTHIA, Ger. str., for London.
August 26, LINDA, Ger. str., for Whampoa.
August 26, PRINCE OF WALES, Ger. str., for Cebu.
August 26, LONDON CASTLE, Brit. str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per LONDON CASTLE, str., from Singapore—60 Chinese.
Per SORRENT, str., from Singapore—542 Chinese.
Per YAMAGUCHI, str., from Shanghai—1 European, and 22 Chinese.
Per LOMBARDY, str., from Bombay, &c.—for Hongkong.
From Bombay—Messrs. J. Reichen, and O. S. Sahai.
From Canton—Messrs. C. D. B. Stewart, C. E. Graham, Commander R. Evans, and Sergeant J. Gascoigne.
From Singapore—Mr. D. Finlayson, and 31 Chinese.
From Swatow—Messrs. Pedro Peim and John Adams.
Per SPANISH, str., from Penang, &c.—170 Chinese.
Per NORRA, str., from Swatow—20 Chinese.
Per MARVELLE, str., from Manila—102 Chinese.
Per HANGHONG, str., from Shanghai—40 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Norra* reports left Swatow on 25th August, and had S.W. winds and fine weather.
The Spanish steamship *Ornel* reports left Manila on 23rd August, and had fine weather throughout.
The Spanish steamship *Maricela* reports left Manila on 22nd August, and had N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.
The British steamship *Sorrenet* reports left Singapore on 18th August, and experienced S.W. monsoon to 13 N. lat.; thence to port light S.E. winds and weather throughout.
The British steamship *Spargan* reports left Penang on 16th August, and Singapore on the 20th. The first part of the weather and light S.W. monsoon; the latter part N.E. winds and S.W. currents.
The British steamship *LONDON CASTLE* reports left London on 18th July, and Singapore on 20th August, and experienced S.W. monsoon, and clear weather to Cape Pagan; thence to port N.W. breezy winds with squalls and rain.
The British steamship *Taiwan* reports left Tientsin on 21st August, Taiwan on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 25th, and had light S.W. monsoon to Taiwan, and light N.E. winds to Amoy, had calm to Swatow, and S.W. monsoon to port. In Amoy, str. *Ornel* reports left Amoy on 21st August, and had light S.W. monsoon, and clear weather to Cape Pagan; thence to port N.W. breezy winds with squalls and rain.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

None.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the business of his office, during his temporary absence from Hongkong, by Mr. R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyd's, Register of Shipping.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. [5m450]
MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.
HONGKONG, 23rd June, 1877. [5m2]
MR. W. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our Firm's NAME per Procuration.
Stratow, 1st December, 1876. [5m894]
NOTICE
FROM THIS DATE, MR. EDWARD SHEPPARD and MR. M. W. GREIG are authorized to SIGN the NAME of our Firm per Procuration at HONGKONG, and MR. F. P. BELLWILL at AMOY.
RUSSELL & Co.,
China, 1st June, 1877. [5m844]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR ending on 30th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (1) per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1877. [1m1282]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL. 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND. 650,000 of Dollars.
COVENANTS OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. MORRIS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
E. R. BELL, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. K. KOW, Esq.
Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai—E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DEPOSITS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
J. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 16th August, 1877.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

The Bank's BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
"J A P A N G A Z E T T E"
YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG, 23rd May, 1877.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [1m750]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [1m717]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 50% on the premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1876. [1m]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. (50%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LINTSEAD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1876. [1m706]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any First-class Risks.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. [1m383]

HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THIS Company is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire or Damage by Fire or Lightning. Every risk taken by this Company is participated in by three of the largest German Fire Insurance Companies, representing an aggregate Capital and Reserve of over 100,000,000 Marks, equal to FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS, thus enabling this Company to accept large risks.

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TO BE LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Whampoa.
Apply to—
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. [1m453]
TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES, lately occupied by Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, Gough Street.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 10, Gough Street.
Possession from 1st September next.
Apply to—
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, 10th July, 1877. [1m84]
TO LET.
HOUSE, No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.
"HISNIE VILLA," PORCULUM, Furnished.
Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1877. [1m512]

THE THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently and thoroughly repaired) known as "FARMER'S BUILDINGS," situated in the Central District. They may be occupied as separate Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mass or Boarding Establishment.
Also,
SPACIOUS GRANITE GODOWN, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD, and Queen's Road.
Apply to—
SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877. [5m2]

THE PREMISES IN BANK BUILDINGS.

COMPTON DE PARIS. Possession from 1st October, 1877.
Apply to—
E. R. BELL, Esq.,
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. [1m1024]

TO LET.

With Possession 1st September.
HOUSES, Nos. 4 and 5, PERCIVAL TERRACE, Virgin Street.
Apply to—
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1877. [1m1178]

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Have received
EX M. M. STEAMER "TRACADY," STEAMSHIP
"ATHOL," STEAMSHIP "CITY OF PERING,"
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.
A FRESH SUPPLY
OF
CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S
CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES—
AMERICAN FAMILY STORES—
Best Quality.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s ASSORTED LIQUEURS.
VERY FINE CHERRYBOUT BUTTER
(Forward and File), in Bottles of 1lb. each.
The above Stores we offer as per our Price List issued in July.

GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, bottled by

R. and J. BURNES, in Casks of 4 Dozen Quarts, at \$9.50 per Cask.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, bottled by R. and J. BURNES, in Casks of 8 Dozen Pints, at \$13 per Cask.
BASS & CO.'S PALE ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Casks of 3 Dozen Pints, at \$13 per Cask.
THOMAS HUBBARD and Sons' PAINTS and OILS.
PEACOCK'S COMPOSITION PAINT.
INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, all sizes.
TUCKER'S PATENT PACKING, all sizes.
FROB'S ENGLISH WHITE FLAX PACKING.
PORTLAND CEMENT.
FIRE CLAY.
STATIONERY of all kinds.
MAFFER'S and RODGERS' OUTLERY.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1877. [1m78]

C. L. T. H. E. V. E. N. I. N.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.
AND IMPORTER OF
FRENCH GOODS.
44, QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG.
EATING'S INSECT POWDER.
KING'S FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other Insects are Destroyed by EATING'S INSECT DESTROYING POWDER, which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals. Sold in 1 lb. and 5 lb. tins, by THOMAS READING, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, and all Chemists. In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no case need be troubled by these pests. It is perfectly clean in application.
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Beg to state that they are open for any Commercial Transactions, as to Consignments, for Granting Drafts, and receiving Commercial Bills of Exchange and Payments. For Buying English Goods at a very Small Commission, and forwarding Goods to any place in England or the Continent.
We beg to draw your attention to a very important English Invention we have on hand, viz. WOOLEN BLANKETS with COVERINGS OF LARDO RIZES, combined with an Aze-Fellow.
It is to be found, most necessary and useful for Military Men, Travellers, Invalids, for use in Hospitals, &c., &c., possessing amongst others the following advantages—It is the finest substitute for a Bed. The Piller can be raised or lowered at any time with the greatest ease. It will pack up in a very small compass, and can be carried about without any inconvenience.
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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 28th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at No. 2, College Gardens, Property of a Gentleman, and owing to Change of Residence.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—English-made Walnut Centre TABLE, Mahogany Green Rep-covered Drawing-room SUITE, English-made WHATNOT with GLASS, FINE GLASS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, and HUSBANDRY.
Teakwood Extension DINING TABLE, English-made Mahogany SIDEBOARD, WALNUTS and Dining CHAIRS, Dinner Desert and Breakfast SETS, GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE.
American-made BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MAHOGANY CROCKS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, and other articles.
Catalogue will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 27th instant. Terms of SALE: Cash before delivery. In Mexican Dollars—negotiated at 2 1/2. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
L. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1877. [1m291]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. W. MOORE, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to Sell by Public Auction, at his Sales-Room, Queen's Road, on the 1st day of September, 1877, at 11 A.M., the American Brigantine "ROSEINA," of 406 Tons Register, or thereabouts, as the new line in the harbour of Hongkong, with Two Sails of Working Sails, One Sails new Sails, 1,500 superficial feet, LUMBER, PROVISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.
The Vessel was re-masted and repaired in New York in December, 1874, and then classed "A1" for four years in American Lloyd's. She was again re-masted and repaired at Melbourne in November, 1876, at a cost of about £1,000, and supplied with a full Set of Sails refitted at a cost of over \$200, and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Limited, as being fit to carry dry and perishable Cargo to any part of the world.
She carries 580 tons of Coals, or 800 tons Light Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 pounds of Rice, on 14 feet draft. She is a fast sailing vessel, and is complete order for sea on the shortest notice.
For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned.
Terms of Sale: Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Vessel, with all the contents, to be sold as at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1877. [1m320]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (at a late hour) to be named—
The British Barque "A L P H I N G T O N," of 325 Tons Register, or of about 3,000 pounds Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPURTENANCES, and all her Gear, &c., &c., &c. The Vessel was built under Lloyd's special survey at Birkenhead in 1856, Classed 12 years A1 at Lloyd's, and continued in 1868 A1 for 3 years. She was re-masted over fall of 1876.
Terms: One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1877. [1m321]

EXTRACT FROM HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

14th November, 1874.
No. 186.—GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HUBBARD and Sons, of 24, Lincolin Street, London, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1875 for the REGISTRATION in this Colony of their TRADE-MARK as applied to WHITE LEAD, PAINTERS' COLOURS, OIL, and VARNISH, and that the same has been duly registered. (Signed) J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary.

MEASURES HUBBARD and Sons' GENUINE

Goods are always kept in Stock by their Agents,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1877. [1m770]

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong for the well-known firm of Messrs. M. B. FOSTER and Sons (Chief Agents in England for Messrs. BASS & Co.), are prepared to supply ALE and STOUT of their bottling at 5s. per Case of 3 dozen Quarts, and \$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Pints.

THE SUPERIOR QUALITY of this BEER is

undoubted, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. confidently recommend it.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1877. [1m188]

FOR SALE.

COTTAGE PIANOS.
Apply to—
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 31st May, 1877. [1m481]

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.

Reduced Price \$1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Travel, of Natural History, Furniture, &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunciation.
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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM THIS DATE, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

current local rate of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [1m188]

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, GENERAL MANAGERS.
I hereby request that you will allot to me—
Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, at my own number you may allot to me—
1. 600 per Share, and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement when required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Form of Application for Shares can be obtained at the Head Office, or by application to the Agents of the Company.
Shanghai, 18th June, 1877. [1m108]

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$1,000,000, on first-class risks at current Rates.
A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. [1m48]

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$8,000, on first-class risks at current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [1m474]

THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$1,000,000, on first-class risks at current Rates.
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.
A. A. MACGILLIVRAY,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. [1m465]

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$1,000,000, on first-class risks at current Rates.
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A. A. MACGILLIVRAY,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. [1m1028]

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

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